

WRC (Washington) and the
NBC Network

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A BALLAD

Monitor, over WRC (Washington) and the NBC Network:

ANNOUNCER: "Next, Stan Davis, the Monitor Balladier, who's going to sing about one of the news events of this past week."

SECOND ANNOUNCER: "Watch it, please. Don't make so much noise."

FIRST ANNOUNCER: "What do you mean, don't? That's what I get paid for. I have to make noise."

SECOND ANNOUNCER: "Not now, though. This song's about the Central Intelligence Agency."

FIRST ANNOUNCER: "The hush-hush boys?"

SECOND ANNOUNCER: "Double hush..l Give us a hint, Stan?"

STAN DAVIS: "The President has laid the cornerstone
Of a building they'll soon begin,
The Central Intelligence Agency's own,
To hide its secrets in."

MUSIC

FIRST ANNOUNCER: "Sing it, Stan, with your usual poise--"

SECOND ANNOUNCER: "But try not to make too much noise."

DAVIS: "They're building a home for the cloak and dagger boys.
"Well sealed against classified leaks,
"A building in which there'll be very little noise,
"Almost nobody ever speaks.

"It's the Secrets Building, watch what you say,
"Til your information clears.
"It's the Secrets Building, talk doesn't pay,
"Shhhh! The walls have ears.

"It's the Central Intelligence Agency's way,
"To work without clatter or rush,
"There's a silence by night and a stillness by day,
"Even the hush is hush-hush.

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"What if a spy appears?

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"It's the Secrets Building, don't look around.
"what if a spy appears?
"It's the Secrets building, don't make a sound.
"Shhh! The walls have ears."